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DECLARATION OF MRS TRACEY HEIGHES

I, Mrs Tracey Heighes of Surrey, United Kingdom, hereby declare:

1. I held the position of Convention Services and Travel Logistics Manager for Novartis Pharmaceuticals, at the time of the British Transplant Society Conference held on 29 to 31 March 1999 in Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
2. I was responsible for organising the above-mentioned British Transplant Society Conference.
3. I have organised these meetings for 10 years and each year received the booklets from the printers two weeks prior to the start of the meeting. The booklets were then collated with materials to be sent with the abstract booklets and therefore posted to participants 2 to 3 days after receipt from the printers. This process was invariant over 10 years and booklets were never mailed earlier than 12 days before the start of the conference.
4. For the conference in 1999 the abstract booklets would have arrived on Monday 15 March and would have been mailed to conference attendees and members of the British Transplant Society on 18 or 19 March 1999.
5. All statements made herein of my knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and

the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment,
or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United
States Code, and such wilful false statements may
jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents
issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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